

Further and favorable action is solicited.

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ATTACHMENT B

Marked Up Replacement Paragraphs

At the following locations, a marked up copy of the replaced paragraph is provided.

Page 3, lines 12-19.

The filter element is preferably disposable. Preferably, the filter assembly is removably coupled to a drive means, for example a motor, so that the filter assembly may be renewed without having to renew the drive motor. The filter assembly may be mounted in a cartridge as described in our ~~co-pending~~ concurrently filed application ~~number which bears the attorney reference ID/20665~~ Serial No. _____ (attorney docket no. P07243US00), the entire disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference. In such a case, the filter assembly may be located on the cartridge and the drive motor on the main analysis unit.